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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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CAIRO FOR GOVERNOR GILLIGAN

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SUBJECT: AID ADMINISTRATOR'S TRAVEL TO ISRAEL - ARRIVAL
ARRANGEMENTS

1. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET GOVERNOR GILLIGAN AT AIRPORT.
PROCEDURE THERE WILL BE FOR GOVERNOR TO BE PICKED UP AT
PLANESIDE BY AMBASSADOR AND MFA OFFICIAL AND ESCORTED TO
VIP LOUNGE WHERE MEMBERS OF PRESS WILL BE GATHERED. GOV-
ERNOR WILL MAKE ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND THEN BE AVAILABLE
FOR A BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. ENTIRE PROGRAM
SHOULD TAKE NO MORE THAN ABOUT 20 MINUTES. OUR ONLY WORD
OF CAUTION ABOUT THE PRESS IS THAT THEY WILL LIKELY BE
LOOKING FOR INDICATIONS THAT U.S. MAY USE ASSISTANCE LEVELS
AS PRESSURE ON NEW BEGIN GOVERNMENT. PRESS HAS ALREADY
CARRIED SCARE STORIES TO THIS EFFECT ALLEGING THAT USG
IS HOLDING UP APPROVAL OF F-16 CO-PRODUCTION, INCLUSION
OF 747 AIRCRAFT AS ELIGIBLE FOR CIP FINANCING, ETC.

2. SUGGESTED ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOLLOWS (ELLISON HAS
APPROVED):

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"I BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT CARTER...
THIS IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY I HAVE HAD -- SINCE BECOM-
ING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT -- TO VISIT ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
MY PRIMARY PURPOSE IN COMING HERE IS TO TALK WITH AND
TO LEARN FROM AS MANY PERSONS AS POSSIBLE -- TO FIND OUT
FIRSTHAND WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WHAT MORE WE MIGHT DO IN

THE FUTURE.

OUR AGENCY HAS A STRONG-- AND I FEEL A BENEFICIAL--
INTEREST IN THIS AREA.

AS YOU MAY KNOW, AID ADMINISTERS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S
SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE AND OTHER ECONOMIC AID
PROGRAMS. UNDER THESE PROGRAMS AND THE OVERALL DIREC-
TION OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE CONGRESS, WE WORK TO
PROMOTE THE CONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY OF SELECTED
COUNTRIES.

OBTAININGLY, THE MIDDLE EAST IS A PRIME AREA OF AMERICAN
AND WORLD CONCERN. OUR GOAL IN THIS AREA IS TO ENCOUR-
AGE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT IN ISRAEL, JORDAN, SYRIA, ANDV
EGYPT. THROUGH SUCH PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT WE HOPE TO RE-
DUCE INCENTIVES TO VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT.

WE IN AID BELIEVE THAT ECONOMIC STABILITY IS A CONTRI-
BUTOR TO LASTING PEACE BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE
EAST AS WELL AS IN OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD. I WANT TO
STRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE AND WILL CONTINUE
TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STRESS THAT IN MY MEETINGS WITH
ISRAELI OFFICIALS I INTEND TO REAFFIRM THE COMMITMENT
OF MY PRESIDENT AND OF MY COUNTRY TO A FREE AND SECURE
STATE OF ISRAEL.

PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SAID THAT: "THERE IS NO MORE FUNDA-
MENTAL TENET OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE
EAST THAN THE RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO BE FREE, TO BE SECURE,
TO EXIST IN PEACE WITH HER NEIGHBORS. OUR GOVERNMENT
WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT THESE
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CONDIDTIONS BECOME REALITY.

THESE ARE THE GOALS OF MY GOVERNMENT, MY AGENCY, MY OWN.
I AM HERE TO LEARN WHAT I CAN OF THE VIEWS OF YOUR GOV-
ERNMENT AND YOUR PEOPLE IN THIS SEARCH FOR STABILITY AND
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

3. WE WILL HAND OVER SUGGESTED TOASTS ON ARRIVAL.
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